

WILSON CHECKS PARIS EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Data Given Congress by Ex-President Made Public to G. O. P.'s Discomfort

Washington, March 12.—The House Committee on Appropriations made public a message sent to it by former President Wilson, March 1, giving some of the details of the distribution of the \$100,000,000 and \$50,000,000 funds given to him by Congress for war purposes. David F. Houston, former Secretary of the Treasury, under whose direction the figures were prepared, says they do not represent a final accounting, for the reason that in many instances money which was advanced will or has been paid back either in part or in whole.

M. J. O'Reilly, chief of the Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants of the Treasury, writes to Mr. Houston that it would not be physically possible in less than three months time to make a complete examination of the accounts.

The detailed statement of the disbursement of the funds was demanded by the House of Representatives February 15, on motion of Representative Norman J. Gould, New York. Republicans were much dissatisfied when the message was made public and commented that while it shows how the former President had assigned the money, yet no complete balance sheet was furnished.

Through an elaborate system of bookkeeping the combined \$150,000,000 fund was actually turned into a revolving fund. Mr. O'Reilly said:

"The principal accounts of the appropriations of \$100,000,000 and \$50,000,000 were in a number of instances reimbursed in whole or in part, and the amounts of allotments so restored to the appropriation were available for re-allotment, and in this way, each of the appropriation accounts operated after the manner of a revolving fund, as may be seen from the fact that while the total allotments from the \$100,000,000 appropriation amounted to \$165,602,106, the net allotments were \$76,975,952. In the same manner the total allotments from the \$50,000,000 appropriation were \$58,542,942 and the net allotments \$46,365,809."

The balance on hand of the \$100,000,000 fund, February 15, was \$224,853, and the balance of the \$50,000,000 fund \$8,373,991, a total of less than \$9,000,000. However, the statement was made that it is impossible to ascertain how much will be added to this by reimbursements.

For instance, \$15,000 was given to Bernard M. Baruch by the President for his expenses as technical advisor to the American Peace Commission, in Paris, and the vouchers are yet to be checked up.

In many cases money was advanced which was to be covered by future appropriations and the original sum returned. An instance of this was the advance of \$1,265,000 to the Shipping Board for the repatriation of the crews of the Dutch vessels seized in the Hudson River.

TAYLOR—PAYNE

On Wednesday, March 2, at the court house in Louisville, Miss Blanche Elton Taylor, of Beaver Dam, R. 4, and Mr. John H. Payne, of Spokane, Washington, were united in marriage by Albert Nichol, minister of Central Christian church, Louisville.

Mr. Payne is an employee of the Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., and is a handsome, moral, sober young man. Miss Taylor has been employed by Herman Straus Co., Market Street, Louisville.

On Thursday, they came to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Taylor, of Beaver Dam, R. 4. On Friday her parents gave them a dinner, and Oh! such a dinner. Those present certainly did justice to that repast. A large number of relatives and friends were present. Everybody and the dogs and sheep were several times kodaked. Piano music was furnished by Miss Beulah Taylor. Everyone seemed to enjoy the day. Though we were sorry to give up one of our loveliest and best girls, we are glad to see her go with such a good man. All wished them many anniversaries of the happy day.—Contributed.

BENNETT—LEACH

Mr. and Mrs. J. Caskey Bennett, of this city, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Gladys Tommy to Mr. Hinton Leach, a student in the University of Kentucky.

QUALIFICATIONS OF COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

The County Board of Education will elect a County School Superintendent at its next meeting, April 2, 1921. Under the new school law no candidate is eligible for this office unless he has a certificate in administration, scholarship and supervision from the State Board of Examiners or has the following qualifications:

A state diploma or state certificate and the following qualifications in administration:

One year's work in an established course in administration and supervision, in a recognized institution of college or university rank; or three year's experience as superintendent, city or county, or as supervisor within the last five years; or five year's experience as teacher in the last seven years.

Many of those who have applied for the office of School Superintendent in Ohio County do not have these qualifications and as the County Board of Education will elect a Superintendent at its meeting April 2, 1921, and there will be no Superintendent's examination or examination for State Certificate or State Diploma before that date, those not now qualified for the position will have no opportunity to meet the requirements.

Those who are qualified and desire to apply for the office should present the proper application to Supt. E. S. Howard, Secretary of the Board, on or before April 2, 1921.

W. S. HILL,
Chairman Board of Education.

THE CAT CAME BACK

Three of Hartford's youthful citizens weary of the monotony of life in a small city held a consultation Saturday and were of the unanimous opinion that the North would suit them better. Acting upon this decision they purchased tickets for Moorman and left on the 3 o'clock "jerkwater express." Arriving at Moorman they hit the trail for Owensboro.

In the meantime the parents got wind of the escapade and notified authorities in that city. Upon the arrival of the boys in Owensboro they were met by a delegation of uniformed citizens and escorted to the office of the chief of police where they were detained until the arrival of their fathers next day. Had the youths escaped the Owensboro delegation, they would have left next day for Boonville, Ind., and other northern cities.

BIG FRUIT CROP IN WARREN IS PROMISED

Bowling Green, Ky., March 10.—The next few weeks will tell the tale as to whether there will be a fruit crop this year in Warren county, and whether prognostications will be closely scrutinized by the fruit growers. With the thermometer standing at 77 Tuesday afternoon, probably the warmest in this section in many years, the peach blossoms began to break in the morning, and by noon many trees were in full bloom. The plum trees have been in bloom since Sunday. The apple and cherry buds were swelling rapidly under the balmy spring weather.

MAKING GOOD

Lexington, Ky., March 15.—Oscar K. Bennett, a member of the 1918 graduating class of the Hartford High School is making a name for himself at the University of Kentucky where he is now a sophomore in the College of Engineering.

Bennett is fond of athletics and has gone out for track and football especially. This year he made the Sophomore Football Team and also the All Star Team. Bennett is a member of the Patterson Literary Society, Ex-Servicemen's Club and the Charles Schmah Engineering Society. After receiving his degree at this institution Bennett will take up the profession of Civil Engineer. It is also his intention to do sanitary surveying in cities.

\$163,000 IS LOST IN ATLANTA COTTON FIRE

Atlanta, Ga., March 12.—Loss estimated at \$165,000 was caused here by the destruction by fire of the warehouse of the Royal Cotton Products Company, manufacturers of materials from lint and low-grade cotton. About 3,000 to 4,000 bales of lint and low-grade cotton was destroyed. The origin was unknown.

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LANCASTER BANKER DROWNED IN TANK

Lancaster, Ky., March 12.—Benjamin Hudson, 73 years old, bank president, was drowned in a concrete water tank on his farm. He was the wealthiest man in Garrard County.

The banker rode to his farm early last Wednesday morning. When he failed to return for dinner relatives began to inquire. At 12:30 o'clock the body was found in the eighteen-foot tank. It is supposed he climbed the ladder to inspect the water supply and lost his balance. His fingers were worn off at the tips by efforts to save himself. The water was ten feet deep.

For eleven years Mr. Hudson had been president of the Citizens National Bank, Lancaster, having served twenty-seven years as cashier.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. M. K. Denny and Mrs. F. T. Frisbie, Lancaster, and two sons, Shirley Hudson, Lancaster, and Walter Hudson mining engineer, Ecuador, South America.

Hudson Frisbie, Centre College student and only grandson, was drowned at Danville last summer.

FOREIGN RULERS SEND MESSAGES TO HARDING

Washington, March 11.—Messages of felicitation exchanged by President Harding and a number of foreign rulers, expressing hopes for peace and friendship throughout the world, were made public at the White House. A note of economic as well as political co-operation was sounded in the exchange between Mr. Harding and President Millebrand, of France, while most of the messages passed with the South and Central American rulers renewed the pledge of Pan-American solidarity. The message reported in the press dispatches as having been sent by King George and the president's reply were omitted from the list given to the public.

100 SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES ARE RIFLED

Dalton, Ohio, Mar. 12.—Robbers opened the safety deposit vault of the Dalton Banking company, using an acetylene torch, rifled 100 safety deposit boxes of money, Liberty and other bonds and escaped. The amount of the loot is unknown.

The robbers knocked the combination off the main vault, but failed to gain an entrance.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MAN LOSES 150 HOGSHEADS

Louisville, Ky., March 13.—When the Beazley & Cornwell prize house at Hartsville, Tenn., burned J. A. Hubbard, tobacco dealer, of 1012 West Main street, lost 150 hogsheads of tobacco which he had stored there.

The exact value of the tobacco cannot be determined, but it was worth \$10,000 or more.

BULLET REMOVED FROM HEAD OF DOUBLE SLAYER

Paducah, Ky., March 14.—Physicians removed a bullet from the head of Charles Tibbs of Water Valley at the Mayfield jail, where he is held on the charge of murdering his wife and sister-in-law. After his double crime Tibbs shot himself. The bullet lodged between the inner and outer layers of the skull and had made him a nervous wreck.

SENDS HERALD TO FRIEND

Editor Herald:—Find enclosed one dollar and fifty cents for which I wish you to send The Hartford Herald to Mr. Roy Raines, Hull, Texas. Mr. Raines is a former Ohio county Democrat and takes a great interest in candidates in Ohio county.

For the last two years, he has been a driller for the Gulf Oil and Refining Co., at Hull.

Mail Mr. Raines a Herald this week.
Yours truly,
THAD BARNARD.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of A. J. Carter, deceased, will file same properly proven with me by May 1, 1921, or they will be barred, and those owing said estate will please call and settle.

This Feb. 12, 1921.

10-1tp J. W. CARTER, Adm'r.

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CRUEL, WIFE SAYS OF NON. CALEB POWERS

Former Congressman Is Charged
With Non-support in
Divorce Suit

Washington, March 12.—Caleb Powers, former Representative from the Eleventh Kentucky District, is named in a suit for a limited divorce on charges of cruelty and non-support filed in the District of Columbia Supreme Court by his wife Mrs. Anna M. Powers. She asks for alimony and custody of their 3-year-old daughter, and also requests that her husband be required to make known the amount of his income.

While representing the Kentucky district in Congress, it is alleged in the petition, Mr. Powers employed his wife as secretary, but he retained one-half of the compensation for the position and required her to pay her living expenses out of the other half. For several years while he was serving in Congress, he compelled his wife to provide the household expenses out of \$25 a month, the petition says.

Owens Much Property
The former Representative owns valuable property in Kentucky, Florida and Washington, the petition recites, but he has not given his wife any money for two months. In 1918, according to the complaint, he sold a large tract of land in Knox County, Kentucky, without her consent, for \$12,000 and appropriated the proceeds for his own use.

Mrs. Powers charges that her husband "systematically abused and cruelly mistreated her" since about one year after their marriage and that he frequently swore at her and beat her. While they were at Barboursville in January, 1920, the petition alleges, he choked her and left finger prints on her throat.

Alleged Abuses Rectified
In the spring of 1918, prior to the birth of her child, the petition charges that after the doctor had

ordered Mrs. Powers to bed, her husband demanded that she get up during a visit of his brother, and also cruelly mistreated her. After she had returned from a visit to her mother, he greeted her by saying: "What the hell did you come back for." The best place for you is back home," it is charged.

On one occasion, Mrs. Powers charges she left their child in her husband's care while she went to a dentist, but on returning she met him on the street and inquired about the baby and he replied: "That kid I left at home squawking itself to death."

EASTVIEW

March 7.—Rev. Wiggington, of Island, filled his regular appointment at Bell's Run, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jewell, of Owensboro, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jewell. Mrs. Mary French is confined to her room with erysipelas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Coots, of Pleasant Ridge, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. French.

Mr. Alford French is on the sick list.

Lola Bell, the little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart, who fell out of a door and broke her leg recently is getting along, nicely.

Mr. Bill Hinton is about recovering from a serious spell of the sleeping sickness.

Mrs. Alice Miller, formerly of this place, died at her home in Salt Lake City, Utah, March 2.

NOT YET READY TO DISTRIBUTE G. O. P. PIE

Louisville, Ky., March 13.—Federal patronage in Kentucky will be conferred on persons yet to be selected, it developed when A. T. Hert returned from Washington, where he paid a "friendly call" upon President Harding. In Mr. Hert's opinion, nothing will be done regarding federal patronage until Senator Ernst returns to the state after the adjournment of congress.

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